

Financial *Peace*

August 3 - September 28

Sundays • 11am • Chapel

Cost: \$99 *with book*



WORSHIP & BAPTISMS

JULY 27 * 6:30PM

SUMMER NIGHTS

LIVE LIFE AS A JESUS FOLLOWER



LIVE IT!
small group



BEGINS AUG 3

4 WEEKS

9-10:30AM

CHAPEL

session overview

Theme: Real Christianity isn't cultural, moralistic, or superficial, it's the supernatural transformation of the human heart by the gospel of Jesus Christ and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit.

opening prayer (2 min)

Example: "Father, we thank You for the gospel that saves and the Spirit who transforms. Open our hearts today to see where we've settled for less than real Christianity. Renew us by Your Spirit and anchor us in the saving power of Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen."

highlights (15 min)

Intro Reflection:

Have you ever believed something was real only to find out it was fake? How did that affect you? How do you think people today can be "hooked" by a false version of Christianity?

Key Quote to Discuss:

"A good church is built on the gospel, anchored in Christ's saving power, and alive with the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit."

time to consider (30 min)

Scripture Reading: Titus 3:1–5

Paul contrasts our former life with the transforming power of God's mercy and grace. Real Christianity isn't about self-help but divine intervention.

1. A Good Church is Built on the Gospel

The gospel is not a moral code or feel-good message; it is the power of God to save (Romans 1:16–17).

discussion questions

- What are some false versions of Christianity you've seen or experienced?
- How does the true gospel differ from moralism, cultural Christianity, or prosperity teaching?
- How can we keep the gospel central in our church and homes?

2. A Good Church is Anchored in Christ's Saving Power

Salvation means more than forgiveness, it's deliverance, healing, and total restoration.

discussion questions

- What does it mean to be "saved" in real, holistic terms?
- How does understanding the depth of our need shape our compassion for the lost?
- What does it look like to trust Christ's power rather than our own self-effort?

3. A Good Church is Alive with the Spirit's Presence

The Holy Spirit doesn't just improve us, He regenerates and renews us.

discussion questions

- Why is the Holy Spirit often overlooked or misunderstood in the church today?
- How have you experienced the renewing work of the Spirit personally?
- In what ways can our church cultivate a deeper sensitivity to the Spirit's work?

missional living (30 min)

Living It Out:

- Reflect: Identify one area in your life that needs spiritual renewal. Invite the Spirit to work there this week.
- Practice: Choose one spiritual discipline this week (prayer, solitude, worship, fasting) to engage with the Holy Spirit more intentionally.
- Share: Write down your testimony in a few sentences and be ready to share it. How did Christ save and change you?

Challenge: Ask someone you trust, “Do you see the fruit of the Holy Spirit in my life?” Be open to their honest encouragement or correction.

reach our world (10 min)

Prayer Focus:

- Pray for people in Las Vegas who’ve been turned off by false versions of Christianity.
- Ask God to awaken the city with a vision of the real Jesus, full of mercy, truth, and power.
- Pray that Awaken Las Vegas would be a Spirit-filled church, offering hope and healing to the broken.

closing prayer (5 min)

Commit to this in Prayer: “Jesus, You didn’t come to improve us, but to save and renew us. Holy Spirit, fill our church with Your power. Make us real Christians, alive, changed, and surrendered. Let our lives be living proof of Your mercy and grace. Amen.”

final takeaways

- **Posture** – Be humble and open to the Spirit’s ongoing work.
- **Community** – Help others experience real Christianity through your life and testimony.
- **Conviction** – False gospels fade, but true transformation endures.

memory verse

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes...”
Romans 1:16